

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In an aspect of the present invention[.], a differential amplifier includes a differential amplifier circuit, a bias circuit and an output circuit. The differential amplifier circuit includes first and second differential amplifier sections. The first differential amplifier section includes a first PMOS transistor which has a source connected with a power supply line, and a first pair of PMOS transistors which have sources connected with a drain of the first PMOS and gates respectively receiving first and second input voltages. The second differential amplifier section includes a first NMOS transistor which has a source connected with a ground line, and a second pair of NMOS transistors which have sources connected with a drain of the first NMOS and gates respectively receiving the first and second input voltages. The bias circuit activates one of the first and second differential amplifier sections in response to a control signal. The output circuit outputs an output signal from an output of the activated differential amplifier section.--